

Sciences and National Toxicology Program, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Brian J. Lepore, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; Andrea Amico, Testing for Pease, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Arnie Leriche, Wurtsmith Restoration Advisory Board, Oskoda, Michigan; and Timothy Putnam, Tidewater Federal Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 465, to provide for an independent outside audit of the Indian Health Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2154, to approve the Kickapoo Tribe Water Rights Settlement Agreement, with an amendment; and

S. 2599, to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, with an amendment.

### JUSTICE FOR NATIVE YOUTH

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine justice for Native youth, focusing on the Government Accountability Office report on “Native American Youth Involvement in Justice Systems and Information on Grants to Help Address Juvenile Delinquency”, after receiving testimony from Gretta L. Goodwin, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Caren Harp, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; John Tahsuda, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Abby Abinanti, Yurok Tribal Court, Klamath, California; and Addie C. Rolnick, University of Nevada, Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law.

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### REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS SELECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1010 and H.R. 1695, bills to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide additional responsibilities for the Register of Copyrights, after receiving testimony from Keith Kupferschmid, Copyright Alliance, and Jonathan Band, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.

### STATE OF THE VA

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on a 60 day report, after receiving testimony from Robert Wilkie, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 6896–6925; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 141; H. Con. Res. 138–140; and H. Res. 1082–1083, 1085–1088 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1018, requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the President relating to the determination to impose certain tariffs and to the strategy of the United States with respect to China (H. Rept. 115–979);

H.R. 4753, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to

provide a written report, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–980);

H.R. 6729, to allow nonprofit organizations to register with the Secretary of the Treasury and share information on activities that may involve human trafficking or money laundering with financial institutions and regulatory authorities, under a safe harbor that offers protections from liability, in order to better identify and report potential human trafficking or money laundering activities (H. Rept. 115–981);

H.R. 6751, to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–982);

H.R. 6737, to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced

mortgage loans, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–983);

H.R. 5036, to establish an Independent Financial Technology Task Force, to provide rewards for information leading to convictions related to terrorist use of digital currencies, to establish a FinTech Leadership in Innovation Program to encourage the development of tools and programs to combat terrorist and illicit use of digital currencies, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–984); and

H. Res. 1084, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6756) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6757) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement and family savings, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6760) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses; and providing for proceedings during the period from October 1, 2018, through November 12, 2018 (H. Rept. 115–985).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Norman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Brad Jurkovich, First Bossier, Bossier City, Louisiana.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

**Pages H8894, H8905**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:09 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

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**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, September 25th.

**FDR Historic Preservation Act:** H.R. 5420, amended, to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 394 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 404.

**Pages H8904–05**

**Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019:** The House agreed to the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2019, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 361 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 405.

**Pages H9040–47, H9056–57**

H. Res. 1077, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 6157) and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1071) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 403, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 402.

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**Recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1071, recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 279 yeas to 72 nays with 69 answering “present”, Roll No. 406.

**Pages H9047–52, H9057–58**

H. Res. 1077, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 6157) and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1071) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 403, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 402.

**Pages H8897–H8902, H8903–04**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 302, with an amendment:** H. Res. 1082, providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 302, with an amendment, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 398 ayes to 23 noes, Roll No. 407;

**Pages H8905–H9040, H9058**

**Empowering Financial Institutions to Fight Human Trafficking Act of 2018:** H.R. 6729, to allow nonprofit organizations to register with the Secretary of the Treasury and share information on activities that may involve human trafficking or money laundering with financial institutions and regulatory authorities, under a safe harbor that offers protections from liability, in order to better identify and report potential human trafficking or money laundering activities, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 297 yeas to 124 nays, Roll No. 408;

**Pages H9052–56, H9059**

**Financial Technology Protection Act:** H.R. 5036, amended, to establish an Independent Financial Technology Task Force, to provide rewards for information leading to convictions related to terrorist use

of digital currencies, to establish a FinTech Leadership in Innovation Program to encourage the development of tools and programs to combat terrorist and illicit use of digital currencies; **Pages H9060–62**

**Improving Strategies to Counter Weapons Proliferation Act:** H.R. 6332, to require the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to submit a report to Congress on the way in which data collected pursuant to title 31 is being used; **Page H9063**

**Federal Reserve Supervision Testimony Clarification Act:** H.R. 4753, amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to provide a written report; **Pages H9063–64**

**Protect Affordable Mortgages for Veterans Act of 2018:** H.R. 6737, amended, to amend the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans; **Pages H9064–65**

**Banking Transparency for Sanctioned Persons Act of 2018:** H.R. 6751, amended, to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials; **Page H9088**

**9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor Act:** H.R. 3834, to provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor; **Pages H9067–68**

**Anwar Sadat Centennial Celebration Act:** H.R. 754, to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East; **Pages H9068–70**

**IG Subpoena Authority Act:** H.R. 4917, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority; **Pages H9070–72**

**Guidance Out Of Darkness Act:** H.R. 4809, amended, to increase access to agency guidance documents; **Pages H9072–73**

**Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency Act of 2018:** H.R. 4887, amended, to modernize Federal grant reporting; **Pages H9074–76**

**Correcting Miscalculations in Veterans' Pensions Act:** H.R. 4431, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for interest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service; **Pages H9076–78**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for in-

terest payments by agencies in the case of administrative error in processing certain annuity deposits for prior military service or certain volunteer service, and for other purposes." **Page H9078**

**Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Amendments Act of 2018:** H.R. 5896, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents; **Pages H9078–80**

**Requiring the United States Postal Service to establish new ZIP codes:** H.R. 6846, to require the United States Postal Service to establish new ZIP codes; and **Pages H9080–81**

**REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act:** H.R. 3398, to amend the Real ID Act of 2005 to permit Freely Associated States to meet identification requirements under such Act. **Pages H9065–67**

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6157:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 47, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6157. **Pages H9059–60**

**Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2018:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 6897, to extend the authorizations of Federal aviation programs, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. **Page H9060**

**Designating the flood control project in Sedgwick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the "M.S. 'Mitch' Mitchell Floodway":** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 3383, to designate the flood control project in Sedgwick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the "M.S. 'Mitch' Mitchell Floodway". **Page H9060**

**Renaming a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel":** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S. 1668, to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel". **Page H9060**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3139 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 3389 was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H9087**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and appears on page H8902.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8903, H8903–04, H8904–05, H9057, H9057–58, H9058, and H9059. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:32:33 p.m.

## ***Committee Meetings***

### **THE IMPACT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ON THE ECONOMY, DIPLOMACY, AND INTERNATIONAL ORDER**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Impact of National Defense on the Economy, Diplomacy, and International Order”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **U.S. STRATEGY IN SYRIA**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “U.S. Strategy in Syria”. Testimony was heard from Brigadier General Scott F. Benedict, Deputy Director, Politico-Military Affairs, Middle East, Joint Staff J–5; and Robert Story Kareem, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

### **EXAMINING FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS ON CAMPUS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining First Amendment Rights on Campus”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **BUILT IN AMERICA: JOBS AND GROWTH IN THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Built in America: Jobs and Growth in the Manufacturing Sector”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN U.S. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Solutions to Strengthen U.S. Public Safety Communications”. Testimony was heard from James Curry, Communications Division Head, Hunterdon County, Department of Public Safety, New Jersey; Eddie L. Reyes, Director, Public Safety Communications, Prince William County, Virginia; and Paul Starks, Director, Public Information Office, Montgomery County Police Department, Maryland.

### **OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC’S DIVISION OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Investment Management”. Testimony was heard from Dalia Blass, Director, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **ADMINISTRATION GOALS FOR MAJOR SANCTIONS PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Administration Goals for Major Sanctions Programs”. Testimony was heard from Marshall Billingslea, Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

### **GENOCIDE AGAINST THE BURMESE ROHINGYA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Genocide Against the Burmese Rohingya”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **COUNTERING IRANIAN PROXIES IN IRAQ**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Countering Iranian Proxies in Iraq”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **CHINA’S REPRESSION AND INTERNMENT OF UYGHURS: U.S. POLICY RESPONSES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “China’s Repression and Internment of Uyghurs: U.S. Policy Responses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: UNDERSTANDING FEDERAL EFFORTS TO STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Hidden in Plain Sight: Understanding Federal Efforts to Stop Human Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from John Hill, Assistant Secretary, Office of Partnership and Engagement, Department of Homeland Security; Steven Cagen, Special Agent in Charge, Denver Field Office, Homeland Security Investigations, Department of Homeland Security; John Gore, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.